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DOMINION DAY SPORTS

The Gleichen Dominion Day sports proved a very fair success. The attendance was much larger than was at first hoped, and undoubtly would have been considerably augumented had it not been for the break in the ferry cable across the Bow river, which compelled a large delegation coming from Queenstown to remain at home.

There were not so many from the Red Deer river and Rosebud district present as at first had been expected, which of course, is due to the fact that the ranchers out there are very busy at this season and could ill afford the necessary four or five days it would occupy.

The day was one of Sunny Alberta's renowned days for weather and generally speaking the different events were pulled off most satisfactorly, W. Service acting as judge for the races.

Rifle Shoot

In the morning a goodly number went out to the range to witness the rifle shoot for which Messrs Firth and T st'vin generously offered a prize of a valuable bill folder which was won by Mr A E Jones. Following are the scores made:

A. Jones	23
W. James	19
J. Littke	14
G. Evans	13
S. Oliver	10
J. James	10
C. Dubaime	4
S. Milliken	2

In the afternoon the town people and the visitors retired en mass to the race track where booths had been erected for the serving of soft drinks and refreshments, and the Ladies Aid tent was well patronized.

The first event was a match race between F. Mortimers's and F. Berry's ponies, the latter winning easily by about four lengths.

In a quarter-mile match between C. A Millie's white pony, ridden by H. R West, and Henry Schneph's white pony, the latter won by about a three-quarter length.

Millie's bay won first place in the half-mile open and Wishart's black second from S. Desjardine.

The Indian race was quite exciting and won by Chief Duck first, with One Gun second.

J. O H. McCoy, H. Inkster and Ben Walk entered in the driving contest, which was the only race that caused any ill-feeling, when a few used words more forceable than polite and one or two refused to desist even when warned they were in the presence of ladies. Walk came in first in the three heats, but in the first heat McCoy was awarded first heat owing to Walk waving his whip. This decision was criticised as Walk's ho se had won easily. McCoy secured second place in the two last heats, Inkster taking third place in all.

Schneph's pony, rode by Willie Service, won first money in the quarter-mile pony race, 14 hands and under, and Berry's pony second, rode by Joe Telford.

In the cowboy race there were four to start, Eddie Wilson taking first money and H. Schneph second.

Six entered in the half-mile pony race, 15 hands and under, Jos. Rouecbe taking first, T. H. Beach second and Jno. James third place.

There was only one entered for the 100-yard foot race and the race was declared off.

A match race between Osterberg and Desjardine resulted in a win for Osterberg.

Messrs. Millie, Wishart, Walk and Rouecbe entered horses for the jumping contest. Millie's, rode by West, cleared first, as did Wishart's, rode by Beach, but Walk and Rouecbe failed in three attempts. The pole being raised Millie's horse again cleared it, but Wishart's failed.

In the bending contest Shouldice took first place, Beach second and Mortimer third.

Six entered the mile dash, West on Millie's horse winning first, Service second and Desjardine, third. W. H. James on the start appeared the winner but his horse got his eye on a distant oat field and all efforts failed to get him to make the turn. Mr. James is to be congratulated in getting back to the stand the same afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison generously donated a watch for small boys race and a chatelaine bag for the girls. Jean Gooderham won the bag and Alex. McBean the watch.

In the evening a football match was played between the Indians and the town, which proved very interesting, resulting in a draw.

Latter a very good concert was given in the Foresters hall in aid of the Presbyterian Church fund which was well attended, when the following excellent program was rendered each item being heartily encored:

Pianoforte Solo, Mr Todd.
Violin Solo, Mr. Brown.
Solo, Miss Burn.
Comic Song, Mr. Fisher.
Solo, Mr. McCoy.
Solo, Miss McKay.
Solo, Mr. Maisey.
Reading, Mr. Clark.
Comic Sketch, R. Brown, E. H. Wagstaff and F. Fisher.

A dance followed and that it was thoroughly enjoyed may be judged by the fact that some of the young men got so warmed up that they pulled off their coats in their excitement.

GLEICHEN SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The Gleichen public school closed on Friday for the summer holidays, when the pupils rendered a short but very good program.

Following is a list of promotions as a result of the examinations, which has kindly been supplied by Miss Cook:

STANDARD IV.

	per cent.
1 Louis Buckley	72
2 Katharine Gooderham	66
3 Olga Ostrander	55
4 Isabel Gooderham	54
5 Irene McNeill	43
6 Beatrice Richardson	40

STANDARD III.

1 Kathleen Craig	70
2 Jeannie McBean	62
3 Agnes Service	52
4 Hazel McPhee	46
5 Arthur Jones	45
6 Willie Service	31
7 Pearl McCann	25
8 Pember Ostrander	23

STANDARD II.

1 Nesta Steward	84
2 Edith Jones	74
3 Roy Cronk	68
Joe Marshall	68
Rod Gooderham	68
4 Clarence Evans	64
5 Duncan McBean	63
6 Jean Gooderham	62
7 Lelia Service	58
Eric Dickinson	58
8 Joe Telford	51
9 Norman Craig	50
10 Florence Telford	41
11 Alex Buckley	36

STANDARD I, PART II.

1 Cecilia Wakefield
2 Ruth Buckley
3 Walter James

STANDARD I, PART I.

Those passing into Part II;

Victor Beaupre
Rupert Hunter
Grace McPhee
George Wakefield
Mable Telford
Florence Wishart

The ancients long anterior to Christ's time were well up in the knowledge and use of hydraulic concrete or artificial stone, as the early aqueducts of Rome and the Pyramids of Egypt and many other ancient structures still standing amply testify. The Pantheon, a Roman temple, has a dome 142 ft. in diameter, constructed entirely of concrete. This is perfectly sound and strong today, after nearly 1900 years of service. The Appian Way, over which the Apostle Paul entered Rome, was underlaid with cement concrete, and topped with paving stones. These paving stones were worn away centuries ago, but the concrete is there today just as when the Romans laid it.

Stepney Bros. gasoline engine was shipped to Strathmore Tuesday, with four sets of discs and nine plows. Where they have been awarded a contract.

THE BEEF COMMISSION

A. M. Campbell, P. J. Nolan, Alex. Middleton, K. Collings, H. A. Craig and Miss Craig were the party with the Beef Commission that held sessions here last Thursday.

E. H. Renaud was the first witness called he has followed ranching and farming here for a number of years and also the dairy business. He sold his cattle principally to local butchers. They were fed on hay and crushed grain, oats and barley. He bought twenty steers and a cow and fed them for two months and then sold them in the spring at four and half cents per pound for steers and four cents for cows, less five per cent. shrinkage. The steers realized $58 50 per head and the cow $49. He was offered $40 for an animal of about the same age in January before he started to feed. He was quite satisfied with the result of his experiment and recommended small ranchers to feed their cattle in winter. He stated that he could not have sold them to advantage unless to local butchers. He finds the dairy business profitable, considers that the district is favorable for raising hogs, but there is a scarcity of them here at present.

C. A. Millie, of the firm of Millie & Wilson, butchers, was the next witness. He being a farmer and butcher. Mr. Millie turned off last year 25 or 30 head of cattle, and killed them himself for beef. Fed the cattle on hay, oates and barley, a proportion of two-thirds oats to one-third barley, for about a couple of months from the 1st. of March. Four year old steers averaged 760 to 800 pounds dressed weight. At the current market price they would be worth $70 to $75 a head. He considered feeding cattle in winter on hay or crushed grain a profitable business and one that should be encouraged.

The witness bought 32 head of four year old steers last year for $42 50 per head. They averaged 850 pounds dressed weight. He killed some and fed the balance. This spring they were worth $20 a head more on account of the winter feeding. He generally bought pork from the farmers around here, paying nine and one-half cents a pound dressed. Witness purchases all his mutton from MacLean at Bassano by the carcas, at nine and one-half cents per pound. He anticipated a raise in price because P. Burns & Co. had purchased all of Maclean Bros'. sheep. Mutton sells for 15 cents per pound. Chopped feed is worth 35 cents a bushel at the present time Butchers here do not carry cured meats. Witness never shipped any cattle himself. His business was run independent of any other concern. Witness was unable to give weights and and prices of different portions of a dressed steer, not having any experiance in cutting up animals for beef. He estimated the profit on an animal from the foot to the block to be about $15 per head, including hide and offal.

Wm. Brown, residing in Queenstown district for the past 18 years, rancher and latterly farmer for two years, was the next witness. Last fall he ran about 500 head of cattle, of which he sold between 40 and 50 head of steers, four and five years old. Shipped to England July 20, 1906, through Brogden, He realized $36.32 per head for steers and $15.59 for cows; after all expenses $31.87 a head had been paid. He had written to Brogden twice and had received no satisfactory reply. He had cattle at point of shipment on date notified by Brogden. Witness considered that cattle may have got mixed up with others after leaving Montreal. Bredin's cattle fetched $8 per head more and they were in the same shipment. Average weight of the steers was 1500 to 1600 pounds.

Miss Cook left on Saturday to spend her vacation at her home in Calgary.

MEETING TO FORM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

As already reported a committee has been negotiating for the purchase of 20 acres of land just east of the Gleichen townsite to be used as grounds for an agricultural society. This committee has now carried the initial movement along sufficient to be able to lay before the public a definite proposition and request The Call to announce that a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, July 8th, for the purpose of properly organizing an agricultural society in Gleichen.

The proposition for the purchase of the land necessary is a good one and every one interested in the welfare and progress of this town and district should not fail to attend the meeting. A number of the farmers have been discussing this organization for a long time and several have at different times requested that the matter be pushed along, pointing out the good that it will do for each individual to join together and assist each other by discussing their mutual difficulties. It is anticipated that this meeting will be largely attended and much good result by organizing.

FIRST RIFLE SHOOT

The first regular shoot of the Gleichen Rifle Association was held at the range on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and much enthusiasm was displayed by those who attended, although the scores made were not very high, owing to the fact that none of the members had never before used a Ross rifle and the range and everything was new to them. A. R. Yates and Staff Sergt. McLeod very kindly put up two prizes for the first shoot in the shape of two valuable pipes, these were won by Messrs. L. Littke and J. Burne, Mr. Yates before hand stipulating that he would not be a competitor.

Following were the scores made:

	200	500	600	
A. R. Yates	22	26	15	—63
J. Littke	24	19	13	—56
J. Burne	20	11	22	—53
E. Tostevin	18	7	—	—25
S. Firth	24	18	2	—44
J. Renaud	13	24	9	—46
N. Matheson	19	13	11	—43
A. Shore	24	–	17	—41

E. Griesbach's appeal against the Gleichen School assessment heard before Judge Stewart at Calgary Saturday was lost, he paying the costs. His appeal from the Court of Revision was made on the grounds that his assessment on $9,300 was too high and unequal with other ratepayers, and claimed he was assessed for four lots at $350 he did not own. The School Trustees claimed the assessment equal and stated that at the Court of Revision he did not specify the lots that did not belong to him, but that they were quite willing to accept his statement and save the Judge the trouble of examining the records. The Judge decided the assessment was equal, allowed $350 off for the four lots and added six lots at $600 which the assessor had overlooked assessing Mr. Griesbach and ordered he should pay $10 to the school secretary as costs.

J. E. Ostrander has presented The Call with some very fine radish grown on his farm seven miles north of town. The radishes are a large and sound vegetable, that make great munching. He also states he has plenty of lettuce on his place and peas in full bloom, and his celery, parsnips and beans are doing well.

The Calgary Herald in quoting an article from The Call anent planting trees here heads it with "Beautiful Gleichen." This is a good deal more than the Herald has been saying for Calgary lately.

Messrs. Poe & Young recently received a carload of registered mares from Ireland and Tuesday a couple of stallions. Further particulars concerning these valuable additions to the stock of this district will be obtained for next issue.

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Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administeration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queenstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

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Gleichen, Alberta, July 4, 1907.

The first irrigation convention covering the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will open in Calgary on the 17th of this month.

Gleichen is entitled to send four delegates to the convention; two from the Board of Trade and two from the town. The delegates who will be chosen may consider themselves fortunate in having the opportunity to attend as they will be sure of learning a great deal that will be of material advantage to them personally. The advantage to the town and district to be fully represented at the convention is so evident that it need not be pointed out to any extent here, so let us only say it will show that we are alive to our best interests and will bring the place into prominence.

It is gradually dawning on the minds of thinking people that the most significant development in agriculture that Western Canada has yet witnessed is the movement to utilize the great mountain streams in aiding the farmer largely to eliminate the element of uncertainty from his operations.

Irrigation enterprises, private and corporate, now completed and actually under way in Western Canada, comprise an area equal to one-quarter of the total irrigated area of the whole of the United States, and the development is as yet in its infancy.

Our mountain ranges contain natural reservoirs only awaiting the finishing touches of skill and labor to save water sufficient to irrigate vast areas, in addition to those that are now or can be provided for by our normal water supply.

A propaganda so vast and fraught with such far-reaching interests, that that enters so closely into the whole problem of Western Canada's colonization and future prosperity, is of deep concern to every resident of the Great West and imperatively demands the impetus, constructive guidance and moulding influence that can only be effectively brought to bear through a strong, permanent organization. The National Irrigation Congress of the United States is accomplishing this purpose south of the line, and the time has doubtless come when a similar movement should be instituted in Canada.

The whole question of irrigation in humid and sub-humid climates is now before the public in America. Experiments and investigations are being conducted at many agricultural colleges and public experimental stations, with a view to demonstrating that agricultural operations can be carried on as successfully under artificial watering in humid climates as in dry climates. While the result of withholding water in the latter is a total failure, the effect of using water under humid conditions, one year with the other, spells success.

An Ottawa despatch says Canada's immigration is not only increasing in volume, but the quality is superior to former years. There is a large increase in immigration from the British islands. The total immigration for April was 44,951, compared with 35,313 for April of last year, an increase of 25 per cent. For ten months, July 1 to April 30, the immigration was 168,718, compared with 124,031 for the corresponding months of the fiscal year, an increase of 44,687, or 36 per cent.

What can be done to boost Gleichen?

Plum trees in full bloom! Where? In the Plum Tree Belt—Gleichen.

People frequently inquire of the editor where we received our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information concerning this is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

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It is true the Turk goes to the Arabic, the Greek, the Italian, for love songs, but he sings these to his lady's eyebrows, and the story he tells of the quality of his love rises to the purity at times of prayer:

One knocked at the beloved's door, and a voice answered from within, "Who is there?"

Then he answered, "It is I."

Then the voice said, "This house will not hold thee and me."

And the door was not opened.

Then went the lover into the desert, where there is nothing but Allah, and fasted and prayed in solitude.

And after a year he returned and knocked again at the door.

And again the voice asked, "Who is there?"

And he said, "It is thyself."

And the door was opened to him.

Match that in your Vedantas if you can.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 is it asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox taile fixed to the end of a long staffe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophanelle' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

Eskimo Tastes.

There is certainly no accounting for tastes, and surely the strangest is that of the Eskimos. Tallow is their candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with the reindeer tallow for their little folk.

None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw, frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

A Love Charm.

A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman told her:

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

Couldn't Get Away.

"My dear," said the physician's wife, "why don't you take a good long rest? Go away somewhere and enjoy yourself. You're working yourself into the grave. You haven't been out of town for five years."

"My dear," the celebrated practitioner said, "I dare not leave. If I did so most of my patients would discover that they could get on just as well without me, and my practice would be ruined."

Sometimes the Light Is Good.

"But you are not always bothered with poor light, are you?" inquired the complaint clerk at the gas office.

"Oh, no, not always," replied the quiet citizen.

"Ah, I thought so. It's only at certain times that you notice it, eh?"

"Yes; only after dark."

A Blustering King.

Of King George IV. Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, tells this story:

The king had appointed the bishop of Winchester to administer to him the sacrament on one of the Sundays about Easter. The bishop was not punctual to his time, and when he arrived the king, in a great passion at having been kept waiting, abused and even swore at him in the most indecent manner, on which the bishop very coolly said he must be permitted to withdraw, as he perceived his majesty was not then in a fit state of mind to receive the sacrament, and should be ready to attend on some future day, when he hoped to find his majesty in a better state of preparation.

Wellington on Napoleon.

Wellington's judgments of men and history are singularly just and correct. He used few words and never fenced his meaning about with qualifications. When Lord Ellesmere mentioned a certain writer's low opinion of Napoleon the duke replied: "Napoleon was the first man of his day on a field of battle and with French troops. I confine myself to that. His policy was mere bullying, and, military matters apart, he was a Jonathan Wild."—London Review.

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A CALL to those in search of health—the greatest of all earthly blessings—to come to a Province becoming famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither enervatingly torrid nor frigedly arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

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KEEP YOUR HANDS DOWN

Here is a pretty good racing poem that is worth perusal at this junchah:

'Aye' said the boozer, 'I tell you it's true, sir,
'I once was a punter with plenty of pelf,
'But bone is my glory, I'll tell you the story
'How I stiffened my horse and got stiffened myself.

''Twas a mare called Cracker, I came down to back her,
'But found she was a favorite all of a rush,
'The folk just did pour on to lay six to four on,
'And several bookies were killed in the crush.

'It seemed old Toronto was stiff, though a starter;
'They reckoned him fit for the Caulfield to keep.
'The Bloke and the Dorah were scratched by their owner,
'He only was offered three-fourths of the sweep.

'We knew Salamander was slow as a gander,
'The mare could have beat him the length of the straight,
'And old Manumission was out of condition,
'And most of the others were running off weight.

'No doubt someone 'blew it,' for everyone knew it,
'The bets were all gone, and I muttered in spite
'If I can't get a copper, by jingo I'll stop her,
'Let the public fall in, it will serve the brutes right.'

I said to the jockey, 'Now listen, my cockey,
'You watch as you're cantering down by the stand,
'I'll wait where that toff is and give you the office,
'You're only to win if I lift up my hand."

I then tried to back her—'What price is the Cracker?'
'Our books are all full sir," each bookie did swear;
'My mind, then, I made up, my fortune I played up
'I bet every shilling against my own mare.

'I strolled to the gateway, the mare in the straightway
'Was shifting and dancing and pawing the ground,
'The boy saw me enter and wheeled for his canter.
'When a darn great mosquito come buzzing around.

'They breed 'em at Hexham, its risky to vex 'em,
'They suck a man dry at a sitting, no doubt,
'But just as the mare passed, he fluttered my hair past,
'I lifted my hand and flattened him out.

'I was stunned when they started, the mare simply darted
'Away to the front when the flag was let fall,
'For none there could match her, and none tried to catch her—
'She finished a furlong in front of them all.

'You bet I went for the boy, whom I sent for
'The moment he weighed and came out of the stand—
'Who paid you to win it? Come, own up this minute.'
'Lord love yer', said he, 'why you lifted your hand,'

'Twas true, by St. Peter, that cursed 'Musketeer,
'Had broke me so broke that I hadn't a brown,
'And you'll find the best course is when dealing with horses
'So win when your able, and keep your hands down.'

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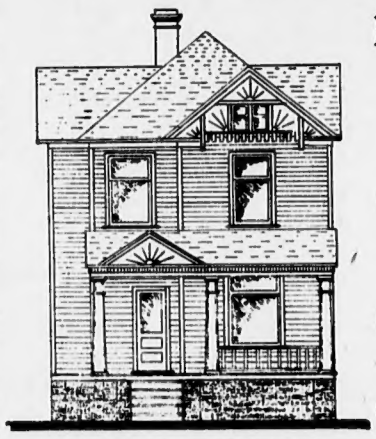
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TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. Payne returned a week ago from Nebraska and has since left on a short trip to St. Paul.

Mr. Ogilvie was in from the Red Deer river a couple of days last week.

Thos. Stephenson has been duly appointed depnty-inspector for dipping in this district, and is already taking up his work.

The heaviest rain storm known to the oldest settlers passed over town last Friday evening. No damage is reported, but it certainly did rain and blow some—to the gain of the farmer.

C. J. Bray now has his tin shop all fitted up and has engaged a first-class tinsmith. He is now ready to do all kinds of tinsmithing, such as repairing, furnace work of all kinds, eavetroughing, etc. He will carry a stock of galvanized well-casing. You will find his prices very moderate.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Gleichen will be held Monday evening next for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Irrigation Convention at Calgary on the 17th. A full attendance is requested.

R. Hogg arrived from Wilmer, B. C., Saturday to open up a blacksmith shop in the building formerly occupied by A. Gray.

The heavy rain of Friday night proved conclusively that the new culvert on Third avenue is not large enough to carry off all the water, and it is now up to the ratepayers to consider seriously what can be done with this troublesome stream.

T. Corrid arrived from Dnublin, Ireland, last week to join his brother here.

J. W. Barr brought a carload of Cldve mares from Winnipeg last week for the Two Bar ranch.

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Rosebud has at last been allowed a weekly mail service from Gleichen. This much-need convenience has been a long time coming, but is highly appreciated by all. The mail will leave here regularly every Tuesday morning in the future, arriving Monday evening.

If you like to have money in your pocket the year round, get a few cows and a National Cream Seperator. Give me a call, J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening, when important business will be transacted.

If you have any news The Call will be delighted to have it. Do not be afraid to write it and send it along early.

Get ready for the harvest. Buy an engine and seperator from the Northwest Thresher Co. Call round and see me. J. T. Johnston, McCormick agent.

W. D. Trego has gone to his former home in Idaho on business. He will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Armstrong left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will reside in future. En route she will visit friends at Calgary for a short time.

Messrs. Carey and Letcky had a lively time killing a lynx at Rosebud last week. Their dog treed the animal and they lassoed it with a rope. They caught it by the foot first and after getting it to ground kitty got away, but they were successful in a second attempt. Lynxs are quite numerous in that vicinity.

The Rosebud picnic is on today.

Every house should have a Mason & Risch Piano. Call at McCormick office. J.T. Johnston, agent.

Jas. Ryan returned last week from the east with his wife and three daughters and will make their home at Two Bar ranch. He also brought with him a carload of registered mares.

A. D. Bruce, post office Inspector, was down fron Calgary last Thursday and transferred the post office to A. R. Yates, who has since moved it to his new premises. Mr. Yates has fitted up the new office in modern style, adding a number of new boxes and making every convenience for the public.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presbyterian service in the Foresters Hal. next Sunday evening at 7:30- July 7th.

Miss Notter left for Toronto Tuesday taking with her Master Frank Cosgrave and Misses Molly and Nora Cosgrave, the two latter she left at Medicine Hat with their Uncle. Mrs. Cosgrave left yesterday with her youngest child to join her husband in Victoria where he is quite ill.

BORN—At Crowfoot, on June 22nd, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodbourne, a son.

E. Griesbach attended the Conservative convention at Red Deer last Friday as a delegate from the Gleichen Association.

The Red Deer river stage is now making regular trips to Gleichen and it is hoped the settlers there will soon be granted a regular weekly mail.

F. W. Blackburn has arrived from Kamloops, B. C., and is preparing to open a gent's furnishing store adjoining Millie & Wilson's butcher shop.

Mr. Campbell is here from High River and is taking over the Massey-Harris agency from J. M. Telford. He will move his family here shortly.

When your name is printed on a label and appears on a copy of The Call it is a sign you are considered a subscriber to this paper, and not before. If you have paid your subscription and your name is not printed kindly notify us.

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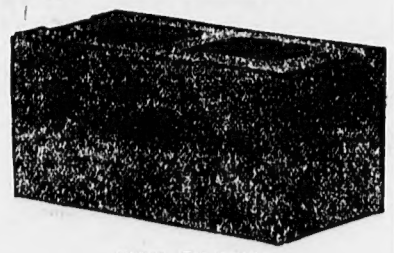
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